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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No.: CRSL115949  
Application No.: 09/724,287 Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: D.E. Becker  
Title: PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT  
PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;  
AMENDMENT D/REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW; AND  
13<sup>th</sup> SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101  
April 14, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X b. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. Small entity status is as follows
- X a. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.
- b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

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# COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	385
Total Claims	85	-	265	= 0	x 9 = 0
Independent Claims	11	-	105	= 0	x 43 = 0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$385</b>

- X 4. Check No. 154929 in the amount of \$385, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 4/14/04



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